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**Kisaku SUZUKI**

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For: **APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND DISHING UP FOOD**

**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27(c) (1)-(3), applicant hereby asserts that the present application is entitled to small entity status.

The filing fee has thus been calculated in accordance with the small entity status to which the present application is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND DISHING UP FOOD**, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or (f), or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by appropriate marking, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

Number	Country	Month/Day/Year filed	Priority Claimed	
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2002-369279	JAPAN	12/20/2002	X	

I hereby authorize the U. S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from ISAO HIRATA, of I HIRATA & CO. in Tokyo, Japan as to any actions to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U. S. attorney(s) and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken, the U. S. attorney(s) will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney: ISRAEL GOPSTEIN, Reg. No. 27,333, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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